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SUPPLEMENT.

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NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.]

9951. Adulteration and misbranding of raisins. U. S. * * * v. 430 Boxes * * * of Ungraded Muscatel Raisins. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. No. 11425. I. S. No. 1240S-r. S. No. C-1506.)

On October 4, 1919, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 430 boxes, each containing 25 pounds, more or less, of ungraded Muscatel raisins, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Cleveland, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped by the A. & S. Raucci Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on or about September 5, 1919, and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Ohio, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that a substance, to wit, sand, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality. Adulteration was alleged for the further reason that the article consisted in part of a filthy, decomposed vegetable [substance].

Misbranding was alleged in substance for the reason that the article was [food] in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not marked thereon in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.

On November 28, 1919, the Federal Coffee Co., Cleveland, Ohio, claimant, having confessed the allegations of the libel to be true, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$2,000, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*